THE PENTAGON REBELLION: FEBRUARY 14-17, 2026

1. What Happened

On February 14, 2026, **General Dan Kaine**, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, appeared on CNN in uniform and publicly refused to execute presidential orders for military strikes in Venezuela.[1]

Kaine's statement was explicit:

- Trump's orders violate the **War Powers Resolution** of 1973.
- Trump lacks congressional authorization for the strikes.
- Congress voted against such action on January 8, 2026.
- The orders are unconstitutional and illegal.
- He is invoking the **Schlesinger Doctrine**, which requires military officers to refuse unlawful orders.
- The orders have been rerouted to Congress.
- The Pentagon will not execute them.
- Field commanders across all services have confirmed they are standing down.[2]

This was not a leak or a background briefing. This was the highest-ranking military officer in the United States, in full dress uniform, on national television, telling the nation that the President of the United States is issuing illegal orders and that the military will not follow them.[3]

2. The Context: Hegseth's Purge and the JAG Firings

To understand why this happened, one must understand what came before.

Pete Hegseth, Trump's Secretary of Defense, spent 2025 systematically dismantling the military's independent legal oversight. In February 2025, he fired **Army Judge Advocate General Lt. Gen. Joseph B. Berger III** and **Air Force JAG Lt. Gen. Charles L. Plummer**, calling them "roadblocks to orders."[4]

He then installed his personal lawyer, **Timothy Parlatore**, as Navy Reserve JAG commander, ordering him to overhaul training for "more expansive" rules of engagement and war crime leniency.[5]

This violated **10 U.S.C. § 7037(e)**, which legally shields JAG advice from command interference. Hegseth's purge was a deliberate assault on the constitutional guardrails within the military.[6]

The result was a military leadership that understood the chain of command had been compromised. When Trump issued the Venezuela strike orders, the remaining legal officers and commanders had a choice: obey a captured chain of command, or uphold their oath to the Constitution.

They chose the Constitution.

3. The Legal Foundation: Schlesinger Doctrine and War Powers Resolution

Kaine's public defiance rests on three legal pillars.

First, the Schlesinger Doctrine. Named after former Defense Secretary James Schlesinger, who in 1974 quietly instructed the military not to follow illegal orders from President Nixon during his final

days, the doctrine holds that military officers swear an oath to the Constitution, not to the President. When a president issues orders that violate that oath, officers have a duty—not just a right—to refuse.[7]

Second, the War Powers Resolution of 1973. This federal law requires the President to notify Congress within 48 hours of committing armed forces to hostilities and limits unauthorized military actions to 60 days. Trump's Venezuela strike orders violated this law because Congress had explicitly voted against such action on January 8, 2026.[8]

Third, the injunction issued by Judge Susan Cwell on February 12, 2026, in response to Senator Mark Kelly's lawsuit. This injunction protects military officers from retaliation for refusing illegal orders. It gives the military legal cover to defy Trump without fear of being fired.[9]

4. Trump's Response: Empty Threats

Trump reacted on Truth Social, posting: "Fire all traitors." He threatened to fire all the generals, remove the Joint Chiefs, and replace the entire Pentagon leadership.[10]

He cannot.

Federal statute **10 U.S.C. § 1552** and related protections prevent the president from firing military officers for refusing illegal orders. The injunction from Judge Cwell reinforces this protection. Trump's threats are legally impotent. He is screaming into a void.[11]

5. The Numbers: Unified Military Opposition

Leaked internal polling, cited in the video, shows **92% of military officers support the refusal**. Ninety-two percent agree with Kaine that the orders are illegal. Ninety-two percent will not execute them.[12]

This is not a faction. This is not a handful of disgruntled generals. This is the unified position of the American military officer corps. The Pentagon leadership is speaking with one voice, and that voice is saying no.

6. The 25th Amendment and Impeachment

The transcript reports that Congress will vote on the **25th Amendment** tonight (February 15). The cabinet is meeting. The House will vote on impeachment on February 16. The Senate will convict immediately.[13]

The 25th Amendment allows the Vice President and a majority of the cabinet to declare the President "unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office." With the military publicly declaring that the President cannot be trusted to command, the constitutional standard for "unable" has been met.[14]

JD Vance will become President.

7. The Connection to the @superzar_pro Archive

This moment is the direct culmination of everything the archive documents.

The archive proves that Trump is a compromised asset, enabled by AIPAC funding, Adelson billions, and Epstein-Mossad kompromat.[15] It proves that his cabinet—Hegseth, Bondi, Noem, Rubio—are loyalists executing a foreign capture agenda.[16] It proves that the legal system was rigged to protect them.[17]

But it also proves that the military oath is the final backstop.[18]

Item #	Title	URL
#33	Article 92	https://archive.org/details/article-92
#34	Article 92 Against Israel Capture	https://archive.org/details/article-92-against-israel-capture
#130	Firing JAGs To Serve A Foreign Pariah State	https://archive.org/details/firing-jags-to-serve-a-foreign-pariah-state
#180	How Posse Comitatus Enables Treason	https://archive.org/details/how-posse-comitatus-enables-treason-and-it-is-not-checkmate
#256	Legal And Military Template For Backstabber Removal	https://archive.org/details/legal-and-military-template-for-backstabber-removal
#297	Oath To The Constitution Not To 8200	https://archive.org/details/oath-to-the-constitution-not-to-8200
#443	The Paper Shield Of Treason Is Void Ab Initio	https://archive.org/details/the-paper-shield-of-treason-is-void-ab-initio
#467	This Is Not A Request	https://archive.org/details/this-is-not-a-request
#474	Treason Is Not An Order	https://archive.org/details/treason-is-not-an-order

General Kaine is not rebelling. He is executing his oath.

8. The Israeli Angle

The archive's central thesis is that the United States has been captured by the State of Israel through political, technological, and blackmail operations.[19]

The Venezuela strike orders fit this pattern. Venezuela has the world's largest oil reserves. Israel, through its U.S. proxy, has been orchestrating regime change there for years.[20] The strikes would have benefited Israeli strategic interests—securing oil, strangling Iran's ally, and expanding Israeli regional influence under the Yinon Plan.[21]

When the military refused, it wasn't just defying Trump. It was defying the entire Israeli capture apparatus that Trump represents.

The Israeli project to subordinate the U.S. military to its own strategic goals just hit a wall. That wall is the oath.

9. What Happens Next

According to the transcript, the following will occur within hours to days:

- **February 15, 2026:** Congress invokes the 25th Amendment. The cabinet votes. Trump is removed.
- **February 16, 2026:** The House impeaches Trump (as planned, but now moot).
- **Immediately after removal:** Federal prosecutors indict Trump. He is arrested. He faces trial for his crimes.
- **JD Vance** becomes President. The question is whether Vance, groomed by Peter Thiel and funded by AIPAC, will continue the capture agenda or whether the military's defiance will force a broader reckoning.[22]

10. The Significance

This is the moment the @superzar_pro archive predicted.

The capture of the United States by Israel was never going to be permanent. The system built on kompromat, stolen data, and foreign loyalty contained a fatal flaw: it required the compliance of the military. And the military, unlike Congress, unlike the courts, unlike the media, still has an operational culture built on the oath.[23]

When Hegseth purged the JAGs, he thought he was eliminating roadblocks. Instead, he triggered the very mechanism the archive identified: the military's constitutional duty to refuse unlawful orders.[24]

The generals have spoken. They are not speaking for Trump. They are not speaking for Israel. They are speaking for the Constitution.

And the Constitution, for now, is winning.

Footnotes

[1] Players Unlimited - Media. (2026, February 15). *Military Leaders PUBLICLY Defy Trump Orders Pentagon in CHAOS* [Video]. YouTube. Transcript, lines 1-45. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N1QefmkryMg

[2] Ibid., lines 46-89.

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[4] Item #130. *Firing JAGs To Serve A Foreign Pariah State*. https://archive.org/details/firing-jags-to-serve-a-foreign-pariah-state

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[6] 10 U.S.C. § 7037(e). Cited in Item #130.

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[8] War Powers Resolution of 1973, 50 U.S.C. § 1541-1548. Cited in transcript, lines 146-170.

[9] Players Unlimited transcript, lines 171-195.

[10] Ibid., lines 196-220.

[11] 10 U.S.C. § 1552. Cited in Item #34. https://archive.org/details/article-92-against-israel-capture

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[16] Item #20, Item #168, Item #169. https://archive.org/details/ai-sucks-except-when-military-uses-it

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[22] Item #129, Item #400, Item #476. https://archive.org/details/the-billionaire-backed-hillbilly

[23] Item #297, Item #474. https://archive.org/details/treason-is-not-an-order

[24] Item #130, Item #256.

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THE HEGSETH PURGE CONTINUES: FEBRUARY 17, 2026

1. What Happened

On February 17, 2026, **Pete Hegseth**, Secretary of Defense, forced the ouster of **Colonel David Butler**, a senior military adviser to Army Secretary **Dan Driscoll**.[1]

Butler was slated for promotion to brigadier general. Instead, he is being forced into retirement after 28 years of service.[2]

Hegseth's stated reason is unclear. The pattern is not.

Butler previously served as senior spokesman for **General Mark A. Milley**, the former Joint Chiefs of Staff chairman and prominent Trump critic. Hegseth has been seeking Butler's removal for weeks.[3]

This is not an isolated personnel action. It is the latest move in a systematic purge of military officers who are perceived as loyal to the Constitution rather than to Donald Trump and the Israeli-aligned agenda he serves.[4]

2. The Pattern: Targeting Milley's People

Butler's ouster follows a clear pattern of retaliation against officers associated with General Milley.

Officer	Position	Action Taken	Date
General James Mingus	Army Vice Chief of Staff	Bypassed for CENTCOM command	2025
Lieutenant General Douglas Sims	Expected four-star promotion	Promotion rescinded	2025
Colonel David Butler	Senior Army spokesman / Promotable colonel	Forced retirement	February 17, 2026

All three served under or worked closely with General Milley. All three were viewed by colleagues as evenhanded, nonpartisan professionals. All three were removed by Hegseth.[5]

The message is clear: if you worked for someone Trump hates, you are disloyal. And if you are disloyal to Trump, you have no place in the military.

But loyalty to Trump is not the military oath. The oath is to the Constitution.[6]

3. Hegseth's Mandate: Dismantle the Guardrails

As documented in the @superzar_pro archive, Hegseth's project since February 2025 has been the systematic destruction of the military's independent legal and professional oversight.[7]

- He fired **Army JAG Lt. Gen. Joseph B. Berger III** and **Air Force JAG Lt. Gen. Charles L. Plummer** for being "roadblocks to orders."[8]
- He installed his personal lawyer, **Timothy Parlatore**, to overhaul the JAG Corps for war crime leniency.[9]
- He bypassed qualified generals like Mingus for political reasons.[10]
- He rescinded promotions like Sims's for serving under the wrong person.[11]
- He now forces out colonels like Butler for having worked for Mark Milley.[12]

The pattern is not random. It is the implementation of a captured agenda. Hegseth is not managing the Pentagon. He is cleansing it.

4. The Target: Professional, Nonpartisan Officers

The Washington Post reports that current and retired Army officials expressed surprise at Butler's ouster, characterizing him as a "steady, thoughtful strategist" who earned trust across military and civilian leadership. One retired colonel said: "He's about the most nonpartisan guy I know. That's really too bad."[13]

That is precisely why he was targeted.

The captured Trump-Hegseth apparatus does not want nonpartisan officers. It wants loyalists. It wants officers who will follow orders without question, even if those orders serve a foreign power. Even if those orders are illegal. Even if those orders violate the oath.[14]

Nonpartisan professionals are roadblocks. They ask questions. They consult the JAG. They invoke the Schlesinger Doctrine. They must be removed.

5. The Connection to February 14-15

This purge must be understood in light of what happened just three days earlier.

On February 14, 2026, **General Dan Kaine**, current Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, appeared on CNN and publicly refused to execute Trump's Venezuela strike orders.[15]

On February 15, Congress began moving on the 25th Amendment.[16]

Now, on February 17, Hegseth fires another officer.

The sequence is not coincidental. It is retaliatory. It is a warning. It is Hegseth telling the military: defy us, and we will destroy your careers.

But note who Hegseth is firing. He is not firing Kaine. He cannot. Federal law and Judge Cwell's injunction protect officers who refuse illegal orders.[17]

Instead, he fires Butler. A colonel. Someone lower down the chain. Someone who worked for the wrong person years ago. Someone who is a symbol, not a direct threat.

It is the action of a man who is furious but legally impotent against the generals who actually defied him. So he lashes out at whoever he can reach.

6. Army Secretary Dan Driscoll's Role

The Washington Post article notes tension between Hegseth and **Army Secretary Dan Driscoll**, the top political appointee at the Army. Driscoll issued a statement praising Butler's service and wishing him well, calling him "an integral part of the Army's transformation efforts."[18]

This is noteworthy. Driscoll is publicly praising an officer Hegseth forced out. That is not the behavior of a loyal subordinate. It suggests friction within the Trump administration itself.

Driscoll may be one of the "roadblocks" Hegseth cannot easily remove. If so, his days are likely numbered. But for now, his statement is a small signal that not everyone in the Pentagon leadership has surrendered to the purge.

7. The Israeli Angle

Why does any of this matter for Israel?

Because the captured agenda requires a compliant military. Israel's strategic goals—expansion into the West Bank, confrontation with Iran, resource grabs in Venezuela and Greenland, and the suppression of

dissent within the United States—all depend on a U.S. military that will execute orders without question.[19]

A military filled with nonpartisan professionals who ask whether an order is legal is a military that might refuse to fight Israel's wars.

A military filled with Hegseth's loyalists—officers who value loyalty to Trump over loyalty to the Constitution—is a military that can be used to enforce Israeli regional hegemony and suppress domestic opposition.

Hegseth is not purging the Pentagon for Trump. He is purging it for the broader project. Trump is the front man. The project is Israeli capture of the United States.[20]

8. The Archive's Predictions Hold

The @superzar_pro archive predicted this exact sequence.

Item #	Title	Prediction
#20	AI Sucks Except When Military Uses It	Conflicted officials would be installed to audit their own work.
#130	Firing JAGs To Serve A Foreign Pariah State	Hegseth's purge would eliminate legal roadblocks.
#168	Hegseth JAG Purge Enables Endpoint Dominance	The purge enables Israeli control of U.S. cyber infrastructure.
#256	Legal And Military Template For Backstabber Removal	The military would eventually have to refuse orders.
#297	Oath To The Constitution Not To 8200	The oath is the only protection against foreign capture.
#443	The Paper Shield Of Treason Is Void Ab Initio	Legal paperwork cannot shield a treasonous president.
#467	This Is Not A Request	The military must act without waiting.
#474	Treason Is Not An Order	Orders from subverted institutions are void.

Item #130, uploaded January 19, 2026, documented Hegseth's February 2025 JAG firings and warned that this would lead to war crimes and constitutional crisis.[21]

That crisis is now here.

9. What This Means

Hegseth's purge of Butler is not about one colonel. It is about terrorizing the entire officer corps.

The message is: if you are associated with anyone Trump dislikes, if you are perceived as nonpartisan, if you might refuse an illegal order, we will find you. We will end your career. We will do it publicly, so everyone sees.

But the message is also one of weakness. Hegseth cannot fire Kaine. He cannot fire the generals who actually defied him. He is firing a colonel as a substitute.[22]

The military knows this. The 92% who support Kaine know this.[23] They see Hegseth's purge as what it is: the thrashing of a captured administration that has lost control of the one institution it needed most.

10. The Coming Days

The transcript from February 15 predicted:

- February 15: 25th Amendment vote
- February 16: House impeachment
- Immediately after: Trump's arrest[24]

It is now February 17. Trump is still in office. The 25th Amendment vote did not happen publicly on the 15th. But the process may be moving behind closed doors.

What is certain is that the military has drawn a line. Kaine drew it on national television. The officer corps stands with him.[25]

Hegseth's purge is the death throes of a captured administration trying to hold onto power. It will not work. The oath is stronger than any secretary of defense.[26]

The Constitution is winning.

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